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SUBJ: TOGO-PHOSPHATE EXPORTS AND SALE OF U.S. AGRICULTURAL
EQUIPMENT

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1. USINT FILES SHOW THAT J.D. HUNT OF TRANSWORLD MARKETING,
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, VISITED BAGHDAD IN MID-1976. AT
THAT TIME HE WAS INTERESTED IN IRAQI GOVERNMENT TENDERS FOR
FERTILIZERS, AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT, FROZEN POULTRY, ETC.
TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, HUNT CONCLUDED NO SALES TO IRAQ ALTHOUGH HE
MAY HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH A LOCAL PRIVATE SECTOR AGENT.
2. WE ARE INTRIGUED BY HIS SUGGESTION THAT TOGO FINANCE ITS
PURCHASES OF EQUIPMENT BY SELLING PHOSPHATES TO IRAQ, WHICH
IS NOW CONSTRUCTING A MAJOR PHOSPHATE COMPLEX AT AKASHAT AND
AL-QAIM (NEAR THE SYRAIN BORDER). THIS COMPLEX WILL
EVENTUALLY PRODUCE 3.5 MILLION TONS ANNUALLY. IRAQ HAS NEVER
IMPORTED RAW PHOSPHATES AND NEARBY PRODUCERS LIKE JORDAN
WOULD SEEM TO BE MORE LIKELY SOURCES THAN TOGO, WHICH
HAS NO DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION HERE.
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